

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

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FM AMENVASSY NIAMEY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 6217

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MONROVIA NIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK IMMEDIATE

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT ON ORIGINAL GARBLE)

MONROVIA FOR RCA

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EAIR, NG

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - DC-8 ACCIDENT NIAMEY

REF: A) MONROVIA 1574 B) ABIDJAN 2220 C) STATE 48703

1. NIAMEY AIRPORT CLOSED. DUST STORM HAS REDUCED VISIBILITY  
TO 400 METERS BY NOONTIME--THIS FAR BELOW LOCAL REQUIREMENTS  
1600 METERS FOR LANDING. AIRPORT AND UTA AUTHORITIES SEE LITTLE  
LIKELIHOOD STORM WILL LIFT BEFORE EVENING.

2. UTA MOVING AHEAD ON PLANS TO MEDEVAC GROBBEL AND WILLIAMS TO  
FRANKFURT. CHARTERED LEARJET (FLIGHT NO UT 4500) WHICH CARRIED  
ONA EXECS TO NIAMEY MARCH 4 BEING USED FOR EVACUATION NOW  
SCHEDULED TO LEAVE NIMAIEY 1400 GMT. LOW VISIBILITY EXPECTED TO  
CAUSE NO PROBLEM FOR TAKEOFFS.

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3. FOR ABIDJAN: PLEASE PASS ABOVE INFORMATION TO HUGH RYLANDS,  
DOUGLAS AIRCGKFT REP IN ABIDJAN.

4. FOR MONROVIA: EMBASSY WILL ATTEMPT ARRANGE AIRPORT VISAS  
FOR LEPERA AND RAMADGE. PLEASE CABLE ETA AND FLIGHT NUMBER  
WHEN AVAILABLE. JAMES

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## Message Attributes

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